

WASHINGTON CLUB MAKE GOAT IN MAYS-JOHNSON CASE---WAR RISK WINS---OTHER SPORTS

No Comparison in Lavan And Mays Cases--Griff

Huston and Frazee Attack the Washington Club in Its Stand in Johnson-Yankee Court Proceeding--Uncover a Former Deficiency in Running Local Franchise.

Philadelphia, Sept. 3.—"Huston and Frazee are all wrong," Clark Griffith, manager of the Washington Club, is reported to have said today when he heard that the part owner of the Yankees and the Red Sox president had accused him of criticizing Ban Johnson last season at the time of the Lavan case. Griffith is now supporting Johnson in the Mays case.

Huston claims Lavan forced his transfer from the Senators to the St. Louis Club, and that the case is similar to the Mays case. "There's absolutely no comparison between the Lavan and the Mays case," Griffith asserted. "Lavan was never under contract with the Washington Club, and he told me before the season started he would never play ball again."

Griff on Pan. New York, Sept. 3.—In the eve of the great legal battle between Ban Johnson and his five American League admirers, on the one hand, and the majority of the American League's board of directors, on the other, in the city tomorrow, both sides have seen fit to express unqualified confidence as to the issue in the lists and the justice of the respective causes for which a lance and a sword are being fought.

Col. T. L. Huston, half owner of the Yankees and the Foch of the revolutionary strategy, came back for the first time publicly at Johnson and his supporters last night in a manner to explain the reason for loyalty to Big Ban in certain quarters.

"You have heard the old adage of why some folks have to stick together," said the colonel. "It isn't always on the principle of discipline."

It is not so long ago that Clark Griffith, of Washington, was camping on our doorstep for leniency for Shortstop Doc Lavan. Lavan, then property of the Washington club, absolutely refused to fulfill his contractual obligations and report to Griffith's club. He issued an ultimatum that he would play in St. Louis and nowhere else.

Lavan Case Again. "Griffith requested the other clubs of the American League to waive on Lavan's services, so that he might not lose out entirely on so valuable a player. And when waivers were finally granted, after due reflection upon the fact that Washington drafted Lavan and Pratt, of the St. Louis American League club, entered suit against President Phil Ball for alleged slander, Mr. Ball was quoted in a St. Louis paper as saying his players were 'laying down on him.'"

"I am not surprised at Clark Griffith supporting Ban Johnson in his unwarranted and unusual action in the Mays case," declared Mr. Frazee, "as I have had some previous experience with Mr. Griffith where Johnson was concerned."

Loan Griff Money. "Griffith," continued Frazee, "may perhaps think it the best policy to adopt his present attitude. Every American League club was represented by its president at the annual meeting in Chicago in December of 1917 when the Washington club of which Griffith is part owner requested the loan of \$20,000 from the American League. It was explained the loan was furnished by certain obligations it was desirable to take up."

"This loan was voted on by the American League club owners—the Washington club withdrawing while the poll was being made—and granted on condition that the Washington officers and directors individually and severally endorse the notes and the American League's board of directors the checks involved. Nothing further was explained by Mr. Johnson or the officials of the Washington club."

The entire fact of the matter, so far as I can understand or see it, is that several of the clubs that are supporting Ban Johnson in his present ridiculous position do so because they have proved themselves so weak in so many ways."

CLICKS FROM THE KEYS. Lynn, Mass., Sept. 3.—James Otis Caswell, 61, called New England's oldest newsboy.

Frederick, Okla., Sept. 3.—J. W. Moore, 53, lives although his neck has twice been broken.

Milwaukee, Sept. 3.—State decides in referendum election to pay soldiers bonus of \$10 for each month's service.

St. Paul, Sept. 3.—J. Ogden Armour says price decline has started and will continue.

Hamburg, Pa., Sept. 3.—J. A. Parker, 23, killed by engine while taking "short cut" across tracks.

Doylstown, Pa., Sept. 3.—Clara Bartlett, 15, to be tried on a charge of killing her father.

Chester, Pa., Sept. 3.—William Benson, twelve times wounded by bullets, is in hospital on road to recovery. Morris Taylor is under arrest.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—National committee of Prohibition Party rejects resolution providing no participation in effort to make world dry.

Doylstown, Pa., Sept. 3.—George H. Link files suit against Byron C. Keith for \$50,000 charging alienation of wife's affections.

New York, Sept. 3.—General educational board established by John D. Rockefeller appropriates \$165,000 for Southern rural education.

Wilmington, Del., Sept. 3.—Gen. James H. Wadsworth, 71, war veteran, celebrates eighty-second birthday by playing golf.

Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 3.—George Bracht, 15, for forty-five years an engineer on the Wabash, killed in yard engine collision.

BOB REDFIELD PAYS \$39.90 IN TIMONIUM RACE

TIMONIUM SELECTIONS.

By HIGHWAY. First—Courtis, Sweet Apple, Waking Dream. Second—Old Ebers, Kathleen H. Bathilde. Third—Louis Love, Meles, Algoril. Fourth—Annie Edgar, Soles, Boar. Fifth—Jack Leary, Sturdee, Mae Murray. Sixth—Juanita St. Kathdin, Naomi Walton. Seventh—Early Sight, The for The Prince Boreno.

Although there was no set feature down for decision yesterday at Timonium, all the fields were evenly matched and the card was productive of some good sport, several finishes of the closest kind being recorded.

The only upset of the afternoon came with the running of the fifth race when Bob Redfield, well ridden by Huff, grabbed the lion's share of the purse at the succulent odds of \$39.90 for each \$2 ticket. Breaking fastly, he displayed much early foot and although tiring a bit in the last furlong, stalled out the determined challenges of Tranby, the favorite, to win with a little to spare. Little England, always a consistent performer on local half-mile courses, was third.

Willie Himphry, who piloted three winners on the opening day, brought two more home today and shared the riding honors with Connors. The summaries:

FIRST RACE, 5 furlongs—Miss Homer, 34 (Humph), 37.30; Waking Dream, 34 (McIntyre), 38.00; Omaha, 33 (Taylor), Time, 1:20.50. Second race, 5 furlongs—Annie, 36 (Connors), 33.40; 56.50; Planter, 36 (Sturdee), 34.00; Baccarat, 33 (Murray), Time, 1:18.50. Third race, 5 furlongs—Col. Harrison, 34 (Murray), 33.80; 33.40; Iron Box, 37 (McIntyre), 34.00; Omaha, 33 (Taylor), Time, 1:20.50. Fourth race, 5 furlongs—Col. Harrison, 34 (Murray), 33.80; 33.40; Iron Box, 37 (McIntyre), 34.00; Omaha, 33 (Taylor), Time, 1:20.50. Fifth race, 5 furlongs—Bob Redfield, 37 (Huff), 39.90; 39.90; Little England, 34 (Sturdee), 34.00; Frank Burke, 34 (Huff), 34.00; Dick Benson, 37 (Sturdee), Time, 1:20.50. Sixth race, 5 furlongs—Mother-in-Law, 36 (Connors), 33.40; 33.40; Elman, 37 (McIntyre), 34.00; Omaha, 33 (Taylor), Time, 1:20.50. Seventh race, 5 furlongs—Mother-in-Law, 36 (Connors), 33.40; 33.40; Elman, 37 (McIntyre), 34.00; Omaha, 33 (Taylor), Time, 1:20.50.

TIMONIUM ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—For 5-year-olds, six furlongs. Starting: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

BELMONT RESULTS.

FIRST RACE, 6 furlongs—Osgood, 56 (Hart), 9 to 5; 11 to 20; out; Right Angle, 107 (Kummer), 2 to 5; out; The Boy, 8 (Callahan), 4 to 5; Time, 1:18.10. Toto and Sunny Land also ran.

BELMONT ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Two-year-old fillies; conditions: 5 furlongs. Arthurs, 106; Rioschet, 100; Outanor, 122; Mashed Donor, 112; His Choice, 117; Sea Mine, 128.

SECOND RACE—Selling; for 3-year-olds and up; 1 mile. Capt. Dodge, 110; Elder Ken, 110; Leona, 117; Glepper, 115; Favour, 112; 117; Race, 96.

THIRD RACE—Autumn High-weight Handicap; for all ages. 8 furlongs straight. Peter Piper, 125; Blue Laddie, 108; Edna Queen, 102; Hollister, 122; Mad Hatter, 108; Enfilade, 116; Nationalist, 109; Old Rooster, 125; Lord Brighton, 117; Billy Kelly, 124.

FOURTH RACE—The Ronkonoma Handicap; selling; 3-year-olds and up; 1 1/8 miles. Tidel, 112; Roanoke, 120; War Machine, 105; Rose d'Or, 105; Thistleton, 99; 117; 20.

FIFTH RACE—Claiming; for 3-year-old maidens. 5 furlongs. "Steve, 102; "Starry Belle, 101; Le Gaidier, 101; Roanoke, 119; Lady Leona, 101; Constance, 100; Our Mail, 110; Bread, 104; Red Domino, 118.

SIXTH RACE—Conditions; 3-year-olds; 6 furlongs. main. Blair Cox, 31; Joffe, 109; War Drive, 100; Pastoral Swan, 107; Leading Star, 106; War Marvel, 112; Leda Love, 113; Clumsy Swift, 99; Herodias, 114; Mad Hatter, 107; War Klam, 108.

SEVENTH RACE—Claiming; for 3-year-olds and up; 1 mile. Capt. Dodge, 110; Elder Ken, 110; Leona, 117; Glepper, 115; Favour, 112; 117; Race, 96.

EIGHTH RACE—Autumn High-weight Handicap; for all ages. 8 furlongs straight. Peter Piper, 125; Blue Laddie, 108; Edna Queen, 102; Hollister, 122; Mad Hatter, 108; Enfilade, 116; Nationalist, 109; Old Rooster, 125; Lord Brighton, 117; Billy Kelly, 124.

NINTH RACE—Selling; for 3-year-olds and up; 1 1/8 miles. Tidel, 112; Roanoke, 120; War Machine, 105; Rose d'Or, 105; Thistleton, 99; 117; 20.

TENTH RACE—Claiming; for 3-year-old maidens. 5 furlongs. "Steve, 102; "Starry Belle, 101; Le Gaidier, 101; Roanoke, 119; Lady Leona, 101; Constance, 100; Our Mail, 110; Bread, 104; Red Domino, 118.

ELEVENTH RACE—Conditions; 3-year-olds; 6 furlongs. main. Blair Cox, 31; Joffe, 109; War Drive, 100; Pastoral Swan, 107; Leading Star, 106; War Marvel, 112; Leda Love, 113; Clumsy Swift, 99; Herodias, 114; Mad Hatter, 107; War Klam, 108.

Twelfth RACE—Claiming; for 3-year-olds and up; 1 mile. Capt. Dodge, 110; Elder Ken, 110; Leona, 117; Glepper, 115; Favour, 112; 117; Race, 96.

Thirteenth RACE—Autumn High-weight Handicap; for all ages. 8 furlongs straight. Peter Piper, 125; Blue Laddie, 108; Edna Queen, 102; Hollister, 122; Mad Hatter, 108; Enfilade, 116; Nationalist, 109; Old Rooster, 125; Lord Brighton, 117; Billy Kelly, 124.

Fourteenth RACE—Selling; for 3-year-olds and up; 1 1/8 miles. Tidel, 112; Roanoke, 120; War Machine, 105; Rose d'Or, 105; Thistleton, 99; 117; 20.

Fifteenth RACE—Claiming; for 3-year-old maidens. 5 furlongs. "Steve, 102; "Starry Belle, 101; Le Gaidier, 101; Roanoke, 119; Lady Leona, 101; Constance, 100; Our Mail, 110; Bread, 104; Red Domino, 118.

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Seventeenth RACE—Claiming; for 3-year-olds and up; 1 mile. Capt. Dodge, 110; Elder Ken, 110; Leona, 117; Glepper, 115; Favour, 112; 117; Race, 96.

Eighteenth RACE—Autumn High-weight Handicap; for all ages. 8 furlongs straight. Peter Piper, 125; Blue Laddie, 108; Edna Queen, 102; Hollister, 122; Mad Hatter, 108; Enfilade, 116; Nationalist, 109; Old Rooster, 125; Lord Brighton, 117; Billy Kelly, 124.

Nineteenth RACE—Selling; for 3-year-olds and up; 1 1/8 miles. Tidel, 112; Roanoke, 120; War Machine, 105; Rose d'Or, 105; Thistleton, 99; 117; 20.

Twentieth RACE—Claiming; for 3-year-old maidens. 5 furlongs. "Steve, 102; "Starry Belle, 101; Le Gaidier, 101; Roanoke, 119; Lady Leona, 101; Constance, 100; Our Mail, 110; Bread, 104; Red Domino, 118.

Clubbing Ace of Moran's Reds



Can he hit them? Just ask any of the hurlers in the National League, as it has been the consistent stick work of Eddie that has kept the Redlegs in the running.

ALEX IS POUNDED IN BATTLING REDS

Chicago, Sept. 3.—The Reds landed the final game from the Cubs here today, 6 to 1. Moran's crew bunched hits off Alexander in the first and fourth innings which gave them an easy victory. Score by innings: Cincinnati..... 400 200 000-6 Chicago..... 100 000 000-1 Batteries—Heather and Wingo; Alexander and Kilbinger.

PARK A. C. GRID TEAM WILL HOLD PRACTICE

The Park A. C. will hold a practice today on the old Polo Grounds in Potomac Park, south of the Tidal Basin, bath house. All candidates for the team report on field at 6 p. m. sharp.

Petworth on Top.

Petworth A. C. defeated the Sixty-third Infantry yesterday in a double-header, the first game 5 to 4 and the final 9 to 1.

Marathon Race Eliminated.

Ever since the 1916 revival of the Olympic games the marathon race has been a feature. It has been eliminated from next year's festival.

NOT TO WORK WALT AGAINST WHITE SOX

Philadelphia, Sept. 3.—A new angle in baseball was brought to light today when Clark Griffith, manager of the Nationals, announced that Walter Johnson will not pitch against Detroit in the next series with the Tigers in Washington, because he was criticised recently for keeping Johnson from the White Sox when the Senators were in Chicago. Johnson was said to have been ill at the time.

Duffy Wins New England Swim.

Boston, Sept. 3.—William F. Duffy, of Revere, won the amateur three-mile swimming championship of New England, over a course from the Quigley Heights Yacht Club to a buoy off Governor's Island. His time was 1 hour 10 minutes 15 seconds.

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